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Title : CONTROL APPARATUS WITH OPERATOR MEMBER CONTROLLABLE BY REACTIVE FORCE

Attorney Docket No.: 0109/003001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) :

Pages of Specification	27
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Applicant respectfully claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-099613 filed on April 2, 2003. The certified copy of this application is enclosed.

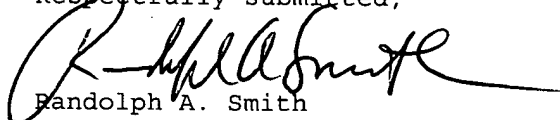
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